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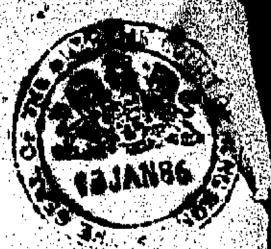
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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

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STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

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PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

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CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

generally :- Bean & Black, San-Fran-

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

tom, Qualon & Co. Amoy, Wilson,

NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Hence &

Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD &

Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks.

NOTICE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will

at one time will not be received.

8100 or more at their credit may at

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand,

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON

Chief Manager.

E. H. M. HUNTING-

CORPORATION,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......\$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND......\$4,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION] \$ 500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$87,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon. F. D. SABSOON.

Deputy Chairman-A. Molver, Esq.

OHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....TROMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG.

4 per cent. "

5 per cent. "

Z JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

DALRYMPLE, TON, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, | H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

their option transfer the same to the 57

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

or Dividends,.....

PRIETORS,....

M. GROTE, Esq.

Hongkong and China.

& Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

bourne and Sydney.

& Co.

號二十月正年六十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1886.

Established February, 1845.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHA

BANKING CORPORATION "Is authorised by the - CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY

HIS EXCELLENCY LI HUNG CHANG, VICERCY OF CHIHLI AND SUPERINTEND-ENT OF TRADE FOR THE NORTHERN PORTS OF CHINA, To Issue

Debentures for £300,000, BEARING INTEREST AT 7 PER CENT.

Secured by I. -Freeholdand Leasehold Property at the Ports of Hongkong, Macao, Kiukiang, Wuhu, Chinkiang, Hankow, Ichang, Ningpo and Tientsin:

Estimated Value, Tls. 234,000 II .- Freehold and Leasehold Property at Shanghai :-

Estimated Value..... Tls. 1,146,000 Less 1st Mortgage Tls. 300,000

TIS. 846,000 @ 4/6 = £190,350III.—Twenty-two (22) Steamers, aggregating 35,237 tons measurement, and valued in August,

1885, by C. G. WARBURG, Lloyds' Surveyor. and Captain Z. BARTON. Surveyor to H.B.M.'s Registry Office of Shipping, at Tls. 2,179,846.... @ 4/6=£490,465

THE LANDED-PROPERTY is Mort gaged to Ewen Cameron Esq., Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai, and the Title Deeds and Documents are held in trust for the Debenture holders by the said

£733,465

THE STEAMERS, which are under the Chinese Flag, are hypothecated to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation color and in trust, and Bills of Sale are deposited with the Bank for account of the Debanturesuitable to the holders.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGAfrom Co. are under obligation to keep up an Insurance Account, under which their Floot is covered against loss. The funds of the Insurance Account are kept with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Company guarantee that the amount will at no time be less than Tla.

DEBENTURES will be for the sum of £100 each, and payable to bearer, and will be under the seal of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. INTEREST will be at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, commencing from the 15th January 1886. The first payment of Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, Interest will be on the 1st day of March | at 5 p.m.

1886, and thereafter quarterly as per schedule annexed. INTEREST AND DRAWN DEBENTURES WILL be payable at any of the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the rate current for demand Bills

on London. THE DESENTURES will be redeemed at par by instalments, as per schedule an-DRAWINGS will take place in January FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

and July in each year in the presence of an Officer of the Bank. With reference to the foregoing-Tenders will be received for the De-

bentures at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Hongkong and Shanghai until 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 12th January 1886 ments for any Debentures allotted will be received in Shanghai Sycee at the rate of exchange of 4/8 per Tael. And the equivalent of same in Hongkong at exchange of 724 tasks per 100 Dollars.

No Tenders will be entertained under £105-for-each Debenture.

A Deposit of 10 per cent, upon the mount tendered must accompany each application. The balance of the amount allotted must be paid on or before the 20th January

1886, when Debentures will be exchanged for Allotment Letters. Forms of Application can be obtained of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Schedule of Instalments and Payments of Interest.

Instal-

Interest at

ments. 1, 1886, the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th 5,293 2 10 Instant, at 3 p.m. 5,293 2 10 September 1. 5,235 12 December 1. **, 1887, 11,0**00 5.178 1 March 5.099 1 Sentember 1. **5.**699 1 4,746 19 December 1 4,746 19 March 4.499 3 17,000 4,499 3 September 1 December 1 4.153 11 10 March (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS 3.899 5 11 December 1. 17,000 3,521 1 11 SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. September 1 2,373 9 December 1, 1, 1892, 17,000 March 2,099 12 June 2,099 12 September 1, 1,780 2 December 1. 1.700 11 - 1,499-14 -September 1 1.499-14 1,186 14 10 March 1, 189±, 17,000 1,173 13 11 899 16 503 7 December 1, ... March 1, 1895, 17,000 586 17 209 18 10 June 1, " 299 18 10

日八初月二十年酉乙 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BRONZES, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

SATURDAY,

the 16th January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

Just Landed ex S.S. Teheran,

A WELL BELECTED INVOICE OF

JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:

and Hizen Vases in great variety, Jans,

INCENSE BURNERS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA

and Breakfast Sets. Egg-shell Ware.

&c.; GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES,

CLOISONNE WARE, BANKO WARE, NITCH-

KIES, GOLD and SILVER EMBROIDERED BED

ONE VERY HANDSOME LARGE BLACK-

Catalogues will be issued, and the Articles

Shipping.

Steamers.

AMENDED NOTICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

BOMBAY.

places on WEDNESDAY, 13th Instant, at

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE

AND JAVA,

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS.

MANIA, &c.)

Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, January 11, 1886.

THURSDAY, the 14th Instant.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship

Arratoon Apear,
Capt. A. B. MacTayish,

Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

will be despatched for

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW

CALEDONIA, TASMANIA

and ADELAIDE.

Captain Attison, will be despatched as above on

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

The Steamship

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers.

Feilung.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

Daylight.

The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

The Co.'s Steamship

Haiphong,

** STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

Steamship

G. R. LAMMERT

Auctioneer.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent.

- Venetia

will leave for the above

A. MoIVER,

will be on view on Thursday Afternoon.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

Covers, and Screens, &c., &c.

wood Inlaid Cabinet. 🕟

SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, MIACO, TORIO

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

tions to Soll by Public Auction, on

Steamers. JAPANESE PORCELAINS,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

PRICE, \$2 FER MONTH

Shipping.

The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, January 6, 1886

Arnguda, GREEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP ANADYR. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

-before Noon To-DAY (Monday), requesting it to be landed here.

aubject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on orbefore WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, or they will not be recognised.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 11, 1886. SINGAPORE

THE S.S. Ascalon, aptain Mannes, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 8th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co..

HAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKT.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lad-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

at Consignees' risk and expense; and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately. or they will not be recognised. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Iraquaddy.

Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 7, 1886.

CHEE WO LING KEE

For first hour. n second n - - \$2. overy subsequent hour, - \$1. " second or subsequent hor, - \$2.

Rates for towing Vessols and Cargo-boats. or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be

arranged at No. 29, Wine We Cinear. 50-1 Houghoug, June 13, 1885.

& Gorest, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES | NER. L. JUEDELL has been Admitted VI a PARTNER in our Firm in Hot-SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, How and PARHOI from this date. A. SCHOMBURG & Co.

> MIE Have authorised Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to Sign our

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

NOTICE.

AR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

NOTICE.

TATE Have This Day Admitted Mr. SHELLIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM SAVINGS' BANK

DAVID SASSOON, SONE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP created by Deed, dated the 7th February, 1879, and made between me, the Undersigned, WILLIAM STAN-LEY ADAMS and JAMES STOCKWELL TERMINATED on the 31st December, 1883. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Dated the 7th January, 1886.

Scotch Tweed Suit, **\$15.00**.

Over 100 pat-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO terns of Stylish Exceptionally Good value to

select from.

POTTED BEEF AND HAM.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture from medium to the very finest qualities.

climate.

Dress Suit.

\$30.00.

Of West of

EnglandSuper-

fine Cloth made

to our special

/ SALTED FOREHANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

DOWOLIFFES SANITARY WOVEN WINE MATTRESSES All sizes IRON BEDSTEADS and Infants' Cors. New Patterns in Tapestries & Cretonnes. Coloured TABLE CLOTHS and FRINGES. GIPSY TABLES and WHATNOTS. FENDERS, FIRE IRONS and COAL BOXES. Argood assortment of Juds and FANCY

DINNER NAPKINS washed and hemmed ready for use. Towels and BATH BLANKETS. DUSTER and KITCHEN CLOTHS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS. HEARTH RUGS in various sizes. TRAVELLING TRUNKS and Boxes. New Patterns in BEDROOM WARE.

TABLE LINEN in overy width.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG FOR ROSENKRANZ'S CELEBRATED PIANOS W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, January 8, 1886. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place: The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, when the Tenders will be opened. Paylarge DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG.

Intimations.

Good Reference and Testimonials. Apply-to

BATAVIA, 1 c/o. Poste Restante,

COMPANY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., FOR SALE.

PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches. 6 to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per 11 inch to 8 inches n 11 n Apply at the GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, Docember 31, 1885.

Intimations. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MOUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be Paid on presentation at the Office of the Hong. KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

General Agents. Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

having been Invited by Residents at Swatow, to make a professional visit, intends being ABSENT from the 6th to 18th January. He respectfully requests his Friends who may urgently require his Services to attend at his Office before that date. immediate attention on his return

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR\$300,000.

. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Shanghai, 7th January, 1886.

(NEXT DOOR TO ORIENTAL BANK). 2. Duddell Street,

Letters addressed to No. 2. DUDDELL STREET, during his Absence, will receive Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

£300,000£114,746 & 0

Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1886.

DUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Palamed, Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ports on the YANGTSZE.

MONDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux, ex Steamships Gange and Invertag, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 18th January, at Noon, will be

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

FROM LONDON, HAMBURG AND

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent/ No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 8, 1886.

Diomed,
Captain GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on S.S. PRINZ GEORG, FROM YOKO-

ing to the Undersigned for countersigna-63 ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Steamer will be at once landed and stored

> Hongkong, January 9, 1886. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

signature, and to take immediate delivery.

511 (in paral.), 1/20=20 cases Vermouth.

TTAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows: Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye.

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and overy description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, America, Ching and Japan. Hongkong, December 31, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL....£2,000,000 PAID-UP.....£ 500,000 REGISTERED OFFICE. 40. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonier. HE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, One-mile-and-a-half. Nominations CLOSE buys and solls Bills of Exchange, on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

BRANCHES:

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H.A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed ITHE Entire STOCK of their Magnifi

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current | and Works of the Highest Art. Hougkong, November 5, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Hoihow 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.

Firm per Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

PULES OF THE HONGKONG a PARTNER in our Firm in HONGKONG and CHINA.

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their NOTICE. premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

> W. S. ADAMS. NOTIOE.

& Co., CEASED on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will infuture be CARRIED Tweeds o on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY of

Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON

NOTICE. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong TOTICE is hereby given that the Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing beby the various British Post Offices in tween Mr. Francisco Mamede Gonsalves and Mr. Augusto José do Rozario, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongbut the personal attendance of the

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

Firm of GONSALVES & Co.

14, Aberdeen Street,

Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

Mutual Consent.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or

kong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by

Hongkong, January 1, 1886. Intimations.

F. M. GONSALVES.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. POATE having RETURNED to the Colony, may now be Consulted as heretofore, at BANK BUILDINGS, Wyndham

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC A. P. McEwen, Esq. STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

Instant, inclusive.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County THE Thirty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, January 11, 1886. HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND

FRIDAY,

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. TTIHE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponics bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY. 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third-

addressed to the CLEEK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club. H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 13, 1885.

KUHN & Co.'s 15 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE.

WILL COMMENCE ON THE 5TH INST.

JAPAN TO JAPAN TO JAPAN TOT

AGENTS for the above Company are L cent and Rare Collection of ANCIENT prepared to GRANT. POLICIES ON MARINE and Modern JAPANESE FINE CURIOS To be Sold at Cost in Janan. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. (BOTH STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL) Hongkong, January 2, 1886,

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

WANTED * Situation as SHIPPING CLERK by a Poetuguese, who has been lately in CHARGE of a large Surpring De-PARTMENT in a Mercantile House.

Amoy. 2281 30th December, 1885. THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE

MR. WONG TALFONG, DENTIST,



For Sale.___

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

THE FOLLOWING

ORES.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

York, HAMS. Stilton CHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencias). CURRANTS (Patras).

> MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES. FIGS. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brizil NUTS. Soft-Shell ALMONDS.

Metz FRUITS. Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrups. Imperial PLUMS. Plum PUDDINGS. COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. CONDENSED MILK. KEROSINE LAMPS. FAIRBANK'S SOALES.

COOKING STOVES. PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT.

OILMAN'S STORES,

WINES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

Macewen, frickel & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

FOR SALE.

AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL,

INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES;

W. A. GULLAND. To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

Messis. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

intimations. NOTICE.

TAOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR Shan REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses intown on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at He hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-Batisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. In the Matter of the Estate of the late | WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, I Master of the S.S. 'Greyhound.'

TOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, who was murdered by pirates at sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate weregranted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885, are hereby required to send in Writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, full Particulars of their Claims or Demands and all Persons IN-DEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Under-

And, Notice is heroby also given that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administatrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate. among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims, of which she shall then have had Notice in writing. Dated in Hongkong,

the 27th November, 1885.

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THOS. M. DERMER.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. WILLIAM NICHOLAS

kow. Deceased. INHE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR requests that all CLAIMS against the above Estate be sent in without delay. Dated this 6th day of January, 1886. 39

DEVILLE, late Captain of S.S. 'Han-

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY. 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON ÆRATED WATERS, 1. DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply:

LEMONADE, WATER. GINGERADE. Tonic RASPBERRYADE, &0., &c., &0 SARBAPARILLA (). At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer. Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS, VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROCERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) -Hongkong, January 12, 1885. ...

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order,-STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry,

OURSE, DISTANCE, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

Entertainment.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TIME ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA COMPANY THIS EVENING.

-Tuesday, the 12th January, 1886. FIRST SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT OF TWELVE PERFORMANCES.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Stalls, Front Seats-Single Ticket for 12 nights..... \$20. Dress Circle or Stalls, Front Scats-

Family Ticket (admit 3) for 12 nights...\$50. Dress Circle or Stalls, Front Scats, 3 2. 1 night......) Back Scats, I night...... 3 1.

Seats can be booked at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

For further Particulars see Programme. Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

ROYAL. CITY HALL

SATURDAY. 16th January, 1886.

'S NOW DROPS beg to announce their THIRD GRAND ETHIOPIAN DRAW ING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT. COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained and Scats secured at Messis. Kelly & Walsh's, on and after Wednesday, 13th Instant.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, -Back Seats. N.B. -The proceeds of this Entertainment will be devoted to Local Charity.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 20th October, 1885.

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and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, 2092 due notice will be given of any stoppages.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship .

Captain G. HEVERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

Capt. P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

FOR ROTTERDAM AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Lee, will Captain Lee, win despatched for the above

Ports on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 15th January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, comprising:--KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO, TOKIO and SAT-

67 HUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, CARD DISHES, TEA and BREAKPAST SETS, ENA-MELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAND BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED SCREENS, and KAKIMONOS. TERMS OF SALE: - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor I. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Mr Scognamiglio. Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W F. Stetson, Messagories Maritimes.

Calhoun. - Wing Chong Kit. DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj. Flinton. - Melchers & Co. GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William

Grant.—Captain. GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. * There will be no Launch on Monday | Chas. L. Flinn.—Order. HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kassebohm.—Melchers & Co.

JOHN CURRIER. American chip, Capt. J.

B. Blethen.-Order.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 12, 1886.

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Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-	Position PER Reserve.	LAST REPORT. Balancec.f.ward	Last Dividend	Closing Que tations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	8 * 125	\$ 125	For equali- sationofdiv.	\$ 50,779.22		174 % prem., buyers; sellers, 175 % prem. cash
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000 8,000			£ 500,000	Tls. 461,023.02	- 10 %	Tls. 300 per share Tls. 128
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Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	I			\$ 28,711. 5 0	Credit balance 35,165.20		\$160 " ex div., buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000 20,000			\$ 909,609.66 \$ 547,500		\$20 for 1883 \$ 5 for 1883	\$387½ per share \$78 " cash, buyers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1				\$ 206,236.55 deprec. fund	3 4 ,593.98	6 % half year	53 prem., cash
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	. 20,000)\$ 5	0 \$ 50	86,764.16	\$ 402.22	12% yearend ing June30/8	Par, sellers
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H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld	10.00	0 3 12	5 3 12	8 18,00	3 4,259.0	16% half year	r 70½ % prem., cash, buyers
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. New Shares.	5,00 1,90			£ 8,552.17.10			\$120 per share
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	2,00 1,00	0 \$* 10 0 \$ 10	0 10 0 5	0	\$ 2,236.7	Old, \$4 New, \$2	Old, \$155 per share ex div.
China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	9,00 1,25	0 3 10	0 8 10 8 10	0 8 30,00	3 13,274.0 235.3	3 \$10	\$86 per share, cash, sellers
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A. G. STOKES, Share Broken

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. January 12, 1886 :--

Hoihow. British steamer, from Whampoa. Anton, German steamer, from Macao. Spinaway, British barquentine, 364, J. Garrick, Freemantle November 11, Sandalwood. -- CAPTAIN.

C. P. Dixon, American barque, 692, Keen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) November 25, Cool.—ARNHOLD, KARDENG & Co. Great Surgeon, American barque, 816,

Chas. L. Fluin, Cardiff July 22, Coal .-Queen, British barque, from

Whampoa. DEPARTURES. January 12:-

Tamsui, for Shanghai. Perim. for Singaporo. Hailoong, for Swatow. Surpedon, for Amoy. Melita, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Natal, for Europe. Ganges, for Shanghai. Volga, for Yokohama. Anadyr, for Shanghai. Taisang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

CLEARED. Martha Davis, for Hoilo. Lottie Fairfield, for Honolulu. Cicero, for Bangkok. Namvian, for Haiphong. Dartmouth, for Singapore. Anton, for Hollow and Pakhol. Picciola, for Saigon.

Mindanao, for Manila.

Holhow, for Swatow.

Independent, for Saigna. Three Brothers, for Quin-hon. Ascalon, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

Per C. P. Dixon, from Newcastle

(N.S.W.), Mrs Keen. Per Natal. from Hongkong : for Saigon, Messrs F. de Jonquieres, S. de Signoir, Mrs F. Fourchon, Mrs A. Majelier, Mrs R. Biard, Mrs T. Galeme, Mrs M. Numa, Messrs A. Mismer, N. Hamm, A. E. Smolders, J. Deloincourt, Quire, Legall, Colvez, Jesequel, Monohit and Cazaux, and 6 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr D. Smith; for Marseilles, Mesera J. Elsasser, M. Blum,

Hon. H. C. Denison, Messra A. Coste, F. Butterworth and H. J. Walles. From Shanghai: for Saigon, Mr. Lecuyer; for Marseilles, Messra Bailly, Chapman, Campbell and Rosenzaveig. From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Messra John N. Kech, John Cleary and James Nasmyth.

Per Anadyr, for Shanghai; from Hongkong, Messrs L. Micheld, Simon A. Livy, M. Raza, G. H. Wheeler, and 3 Indians

from Marseilles, Mr Sproesser, Mrs Waeber, Mr Girard, Mrs Sontaz and infant, Mr and Mrs Rex, Mesers Clapperton, Wong, Low, Roustan, von Sieburg (vice-Consul).

Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hong-kong, Messrs Arnhold Munthe, F. P. Sa-

lomon, W. Tallers and Ponai Ruhachi; from Marseilles, Mr Suf Kohey, Mr and Owners will be Responsible for Mrs Roesler and daughter; from Singapore, Per Mindanao, for Manila, The Mascotte bera Company Per Perim, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Surpedon, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, nd 90 Chinese. Per Melita, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Nam-vian, for Haiphong, Rev. Bessiere, and 20 Chinese deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS. None.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, & BOM. Per Venetia, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

Per Ingraban, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DAR-WIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADE-LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TAS-

MANIA, &c., &c., Per Airlie, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 13th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.— Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on

Saturday, the 16th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgie will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Cathuy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

Kingdom, Europe, and conntries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia Burmah, Geylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

- 19th Instant, with Mails for the United

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-

NOON. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and Dutterns deases. 3 P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be ported with

Late Fee of 10 cents witil 3,30 p. H. - When the Post Office closes Fee of 10 cents until time of the 12th instant. departue

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Venetia leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai. via Singapore.

Miscellaneous. Claims against the Arratoon Apcar must be made on or before this date.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 14:-Goods per Assalon undelivered after this

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, January 15:-2 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Ware. &c. at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. SATURDAY, January 16 :-

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. SUNDAY, January 17:-Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to

30th Instant, inclusive. Monday, January 18:-Goods per Steamer Anadyr unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

SATURDAY, January 30 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. at No. 7. Queen's Road Central.

Just Received

BEST VARIETIES: Blue,

> White, Red,

> > Yellow.

GRASS SEED

A. S. WATSON & Co., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

SWEET CORN.

29 The publication of this issue commencer at 6.55 p.m.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

The China Minil.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1886.

LONDON, 11th January.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.) ... PARLIAMENT.

Parliament will be opened by the Queen n person. THE SILVER COINAGE QUESTION. Of the Coinage Committee appointed by the Speaker of the United States House o Representatives, seven members are

favor of the suspension of silver coinage

while six are opposed to it. THE EASTERN QUESTION. The Great Powers have agreed to demand the simultaneous demobilization of t

Servion, Bulgarian and Greek Troops.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Oxfordshire, November | all sent to Victoria Gaol for two months. 13: Lennox, Nov. 17; Numida, Nov. 20 ; Apean, Dec. 15 ; Marklane, Dec. 18 Orestes, Freje, Dec. 22 Benarty, Djemnah, Merionethshire, Stentor, Rhosina, Marie, Dec. 29; Canton, Jan. 1 Glenearn, Telemochus, Jan. 5; Breconshire, Compton, Uly ses, Wladivostock,

MEWARD BOUND :- Nestor, Port Philip Dec. 15; Olympia, Dec. 22; Achilles, Glenfalloch, Melbourne, Jnn. 8.

The next English Mail, per the P. & Co.'s steamer Nepaul, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 9thinst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th

instant. The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamer San Pablo, with the next American Mail. will leave Yokohama for Hong-"kong on the 13th inst." E P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Syd-

ney left San Francisco via Honolulu on

the 29th Dec., and may be expected

here about the 30th instant. ie Union Line steamor Prinz Briedrich Carl left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant, and is now due. he German steamer Falkenburg left Staigon

for this port on the 6th ipst. and now due. The O. S. S. Co. steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer Menmuir loft Port Darwin for this port on the 4th inst., and may be expected

here on or about the 13th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palamed left Singapore on the 7th inst., and will be due here on the 14th inst. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s Brindisi: Mr A. P. Wood, Mr Edgar. steamer Oopack, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The S. S. Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthrie

inst, and is expected here on or about the lat Fe OCK MOVEMENTS :--The Harter went to Aberdeen Dock

left Sydney for this port on the 3rd

Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform 3.40 P.M. - Late Letters may be posted us that the steamship Glenfinlas, Irom on board the pagest with Late London, left Singapore for this port to-day,

THE Muscotte Opera Company left hero this afternoon in the steamship Mindingo for Manila.

5 p.m. - Airlie leaves for Australian Ports | WE remind our readers of the performance to be given this evening by the Zarzuela Spanish Opera Company in the City Hall

> A REPORT reaches us from Macao that a man who is said to have been one of the leaders in the Greyhound piracy in October last, the one who spoke English and Portuguese as well as his native tengue, after visiting Canton and finding it too hot for him, went to Macao. Finding he had been tracked to that port he escaped into Chinese territory again, but fell into the hands of a local mandarin, who after a very short trial, decapitated the man.

AT a meeting of the Lodge Star of Southern China, No. 2,013, held at Canton on Saturday evening, Wor. Bro. J. Christie, P.M., the Master elect for the ensuing year, was duly proclaimed. Wor. Bro. Christie then appointed the following officers and in vested those who were present :- S.W., Bro. R. B. Allen; J. W., Bro. W. Stebbins; Treasurer, Bro. H. Schroeter; Sec., TYACINTH BULBS J.D., Bro. W. Pike; D.C., Bro. D. Reid;

> By the unfortunate transposition of the word 'not' from one line to another in the paragraph regarding the performance of the Band of the Regiment in last night's issue, by one of our compositions, two sentences were rendered utterly ridiculous. The sentences should have run as follow:-The music, mostly of a religious character, was very pretty, and capitally rendered, giving those who were present much enjoyment. There were not nearly so many persons present as are usually found in the Gardens on week nights.

The Observatory, a monthly review of Astronomy published at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, has the following reference to the Hongkong Observatory :- 'Dr Doberck, though but so recently installed as Director of this Observatory, has already issued his first annual volume of observations, an achievement which reflects the highest credit on his energy and skill. The bulk of the volume is occupied by the monthly and yearly weather reports for 1884. Thirteen appendices follow-mostly nautical circulars on typhoons and storms of the China Seas of a most useful and practical charac-

THE thief who entered the premises of Mr. J. H. Cox at Kowloon on Sunday last and carried off a box of knives and forks was arrested by one of Inspector Thomson's lukongs yesterday in an opium divan at Yau-ma-ti. He admitted the theft and took the lukong to the houses, a marine atorakeeper's and a silversmith's, where he had disposed of the articles. The thief himself, and the marine storekeeper and silversmith who had purchased the stolen cutlery, were brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court this morning and were

WE note the arrival of Mr James Anderson, who has been engaged at home forsome months on business connected with the High Level Tramways Company. Mr. Anderson, who is mapager of the line which is now beginning to make its mark on the slope of the hill nearly up to the Gap, has been making arrangements, in concert with the Cousulting Engineer at Home, for accuring the plant necessary for the successful working of this novel enterprise. The necessary details have, we believe, been satisfactorily settled; and as the construction of the line is now being proceeded with, under the direction of Mr. Boulton, the plant and machinery will be received and put in place as the line progresses. The best hopes of the promoters are therefore in a fair way of being re-

HE following passenges are booked for the Far East :-Per P. & O. steamer Brindisi, from Lol-

lon. December 2 .--For Hongkong. - From London : Mr Reinhardt, Miss Wood, Mr Fullerton Henderson, Sergt. Morrison, Mrs Morrison. and family, Lieut. R. T. Moore, Mr Morgan, Corp. and Mrs Drewitt and two children, Mr R. Plage, Mr J. S. Brewer, Mr C. Webster, Mr George, From Brindisi : Mr Skinner, Mr McLery.

Wheeley, Miss Williams, Miss Sugden, Capt. Lang. Lieut. T. Bourchier. From For Yokohama -- From Loudon: Mr R. Entwisle, Mr W. Needham, Mr H. Ste-Per P. & O. steamer Rosetta, from Lon-

For Shanghai. From London: Mrs

For Shanghai. - Mr and Mrs Kenmure. Per P. & O. steamer Robilla, from London, December 30. For Hongkong -- From London : Rev. W. Stewart, Mrs Stewart, two children, and servant.

don. December 16 .-

For Shanghat .- From Venice: Mr K. Bethge, Mr C. Erich, Mr A. H. Exner. From Brindisi : Mr H. Symons. Per P. & O. steamer Tanjore, (in connection with Bengal) from Venice, Jan. 21 .--To Yokohama: Mrs Thomas and child.

Per P. & O. steamer Ancona from Lon-

For Shanghai - From Venice | Mr and Mrs A. R. Burkill,

into the Legislative Council under the to be Happy though Married, a notice of heading of 'A Bill entitled an Ordinance which we reproduced the other night, and to repeal the Usury Laws and to fix a legal rate of interest? does not seem to us to be worded so clearly as it might have been. Brovity is generally regarded as the soul of withand perspicuity, but too much brevity | comments on the appointment of Sir John -but it is to be regretted that the second quality is present also. Clauses one and two are purely technical and deal with the title and the repealing of the former ordinances on the subject, which are consolidated in the present one. Clause three, which contains the whole essence of the measure,

reads os follows :-Where interest is payable on any contract, express or implied, or on any debt or sum of money, but the rate of such interest is not fixed by the contract or by the parties or rule of Law, the rate thereof shall not exceed \$12 per centum per annum. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court of Hongkong and every other Court having jurisdiction within the Colony, in awarding interest in any action. suit or matter, to allow a lower rate of interest, if the circumstances of the case ronder it just and expedient.

the Courts are empowered to grant interest | of the Servian retreat. On the road from at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, Pirot to Nisch were to be seen carts loade or, if they think it just and expedient, with household goods, and with women may even award a lower rate, it also and children. Towards the afternoon the under this clause a much larger rate of | but they were now filled with the wounded. interest than \$12 per cent. provided the Several hundred men came limping on rate of interest was fixed at the time the foot, others were trudging through the loan was made. Possibly the clause read mud with their arms in slings. Towards legally may bear another interpretation; read in an ordinary light it can bear no many wounded, for the stream of carts still other meaning than that put upon it by ourselves, and if, as we have always understood, this ordinance was introduced for the purpose of rendering it impossible for the harpies who are too common in this Colony to recover more than a legitimate rate of interest, it seems to us that unless the phraseology is altered, it may not effect its object. Possibly the Attorney General, when the bill comes on to be read a second time. our doubts.

in the accelerated speed with which the refused would be instantly shot.' physical sciences had been growing during several decades. He believed that in the twentieth century the interpenetration of Scenes like the one recounted below by the science with the common affairs of life, so | Straits Times are not infrequent in Hongmarked in our time, would be immeasurably closer.

COLONEL Yulo will contribute an article the first number of the Asiatic Quarter Review. Among other notable papers the same publication will be China and -Burmah, by Professor R. K. Douglas, and 'The Chinese Brave.' by Shway Yoc (Mr George Scots), who from his Tonquin experiences discusses the prospects of the Chi-

MRS Langtry has been doing splendid business at the Theatre Royal, Belfast. On the evening of Nov. 25 she was the recipient of fourth act of 'The Lady of Lyons,' a basket filled with exotics and maidenhair fern was lowered from the gallery amid cheers of the entire audience. Attached to the basket was a card dedicating the tribute to Mrs Langtry as an expression of respect and admiration on the part of the students of the Queen's College.'

A GENTLEMAN who recently returned from Vladivostock reports that when the Kaimon Kan arrived at that port some time ago it was believed from the completeness of her equipment, the regularity of her movements, and the orderly manner in which her crew conducted themselves, that some English officers must be serving on board her. When the public were admitted to the vessel they found, however, not the slightest trace of foreign service on board, and began to understand for the first time how far the Japanese Navy has advanced. Some persons are said to have remarked that our fleet yields in no particular to the English navy. - Nichi Nichi Shunbun.

A PECULIAR case of absentmindedness on the part of a Chinaman has been reported went to one of the Banks and drew out \$500 ir sel notes. When he left the Bank he had on his shoulder some strings of cash. which broke, and the coin was all scattered about. The man had the notes in his hand, cash, he place them on the ground. Having succeeded in collecting the cash, he went away, but forgot all about his notes. When he discovered his loss, he returned to look for them, but it is hardly necessary to state that he did not find them.

THE New Japanese Village having been rebuilt was reopened on Dec. 2. The new structure is a really handsome and capacious appliances can render it. The familiar for a concession. temples and tea-houses this time gather. around a Japanese garden, and the work. illustration in the new ball at Albert able to build and equip all the railways to

The bill which has just been introduced The author of the anonymous work 'How Tun Jiji Shimpo publishes the following which has been well received, is the Rev. E. J. Hardy, chaplain of her Majesty's forces at Gosport.

THE Pall Mall Gazette has the following

is sometimes apt to give rise to ambiguity. Walsham to the post of British Minister to In the ordinance before us, the first quality | China :- It is time that some appointment is very pronounced,—there are only four was made to our Legation in Peking; and sections in the entire bill and these are brief if Sir John Walsham has got it, as the Times reports, it is only his due in the regular course of diplomatic promotion, for the Secretaryship at Paris is the recognized step to an independent mission. failed to get a man of special experience like Sir Robert Hart, the Foreign Officehas done the next best thing, and appointed the Secretary at the head of the list. In late years the possibility of a Minister going wrong at Peking has been vastly diminished by the telegraph, and even still more by the presonce of a Chinese Minister in London. So long as an Envoy with the weight at Peking of the Marquis Tsong is maintained liere, the British Government will naturalfirst turn to him to ascertain Chinese views, and will, as far as possible, thresh out every question with him. Some regret will probably befelt in China that Sir Speucer St. John, who knows the East, and who won Chinese gratitude by his treatment of the coolie question in Peru, is not to represent this country at Peking.

Now though it is perfectly evident that A Semain telegram draws a terrible picture us that anyone may recover streams of carts became almost continuous. evening the town of Nisch was thrown into consternation by the appalling sight of so continued; and far into the night the creaking of the carts through the mud and the piteous cries of the occupants were unceasing. All the public buildings and hotels had been full of wounded for days past, and now each house was requisitioned as a place of shelter. About 2,000 came in during the day and night. Seventy-five per cent. of them, I regret to state, were wounded in the hands, which were mostly minus of the trigger-finger, showing that some of the men have as little stomach fighting as in the war of 1876. Before the next morning news came in that may give us information which will remove Bulgarians were pressing closely on Pirot, threatoning to cut the road to Nisch an turn the Servian position. An order was immediately drummed through the streets PROFESSOR Huxley, addressing the Fellows of Nisch that all men were to provide themof the Royal Society, said that the last solves with rations for three days, and start in the early morning to throw up twelve months had exhibited no slackening works of defence of that place. All who

kong when Russian mon-of-war are in loss of some cutlery, &c., he was directed

The Russian sailors who visit the ports of the East have earned for themselves a the defendant, who then admitted taking most unenviable notoriety for cowardly and savage behaviour when under the influence of liquor. Valselee Muisden & Zakara Balaki were charged before Mr Penney; with being drunk and disorderly in Battery Road on the 28th, and with having used criminal force to two European constables and an officer while they were in the execution of their duty. The men had apparently been driven half mad by over-indulgence, and when the constables took measures to put an end to their ongoings ing the articles stolen by the last defendthey (Moss and MacRory) were assaulted and knocked down, one of them being kicka graceful compliment. At the end of the | ed in the jaw when down. In the station one of the prisoners made an attack on Superintendent Bell and bit him on the thumb. Another constable named Davitt was knocked down and generally received pretty rough handling. A Kling man who prosecuted had his stall turned topsy turvy and his bottles of syrups and dishes of aweatmeats strewed, on the streets and considerably mixed; a jar being also broken and adding to the general unpictur esqueness of the confusion. There were ten men altogether in the gang when the row commonced, but the majority of them after taking a hand in the Russian Sailors' privilege of knocking down English constables and jumping on them, gave legbail and have not been got hold of. Those above named were ordered to pay a fine of \$3 on the first count. \$5 on second and \$5 on the third. The amount of the fine on the second count to go to the prosecutor, the man-whose stull and belongings had come to grief in the melse.

SAYS the San Francisco correspondent of the N.-C. D. News :- The aubject of Chinese railways is engaging attention in this country. A few days ago, a Frenchman named Baron de Lorme, who claims to have to the N.-C. D. News. It appears a native spent some years in China, associated himself with a speculator of the name of Nathaniel McKey, somewhat known as a member of the lobby at Washington, and called a meeting of capitalists in New York and when he stooped down to pick up his to consider the subject of forming a syndicate for the construction of railways in China. The attendance was alm, and no progress appears to have been made toward the formation of a syndicate. The reports | next house, No. 111, he found the first priwhich appeared in the newspapers did not soner, who was an old offender who had say that the Baron represented himself as | been deported and on his return had served being in any way entrusted with a mission twelve months' hard labour. The other from the Chinese Government, but he must | defendants were found at No. 211. The third. have done so, for the Chinese Embassy has fourth and fifth did not belong to the place. taken pains to disclaim him, and the New There was a reward of \$500 by the Kow-York representative of the house of Russell loon mandarin out against the third man. Herbinger. This scandal is the great topic cases, containing suitable presents, were by fishing. The islands are nothing but a & Co. states that, in his opinion, he is None of the prisoners had any employ of discussion. General Briefe de l'Isle in handed over. The cumshaws were pur dense jungle. The group was sighted on range of buildings of brick and ironwork, clothed with no authority from China, ment. with convenient entrances and exits, and it The Baron nevertheless announces his The first, second, and third prisoners mittee did not hesitate to ascribe the re- not been able to ascertain the precise nawith convenient entrances and exits, and it in the formula to apply were ordered to find two surcties of \$50 treat of the French in March last to the tree of the presents, we hear it whispered thought safe, could discover no signs of the temperature is low, the humidity is understood to be as fireproof as modern forthcoming departure for Peking to apply were ordered to find two surcties of \$50 treat of the French in March last to the tree of the presents, we hear it whispered thought safe, could discover no signs of the temperature is low, the humidity is understood to be as fireproof as modern forthcoming departure for Peking to apply were ordered to find two surcties of \$50 treat of the French in March last to the tree of the presents, we hear it whispered thought safe, could discover no signs of the temperature is low, the humidity is understood to be as fireproof as modern forthcoming departure for Peking to apply were ordered to find two surcties of \$50 treat of the presents, we hear it whispered thought safe, could discover no signs of the temperature is low, the humidity is not to be as fireproof as modern forthcoming departure for Peking to apply were ordered to find two surcties of \$50 treat of the presents.

of New York left San Francisco for China. other two were discharged. shops have been multiplied till the 'Village' It has since been stated in the papers that has grown into the representation of a the General was empowered by the Pacific goodly sized twon. It is an in wind that | attain company in- | 21.67 by falso pretences from Lai Aching, was addicted to intemperance, and that parations were made to sign the document on the return voyage to Yekohama, where blows nobody any good, and the public have cession. The agent of the Company in- | 21.67 by falso pretences from Lai Aching, was addicted to intemperance, and that parations were made to sign the document on the return voyage to Yekohama, where goodly sized twon. It is an ill wind that Mail Company to apply for a railway conblows nobody any good, and me phone nave cosmon.

| Description of the destruction of the former forms me that there is no ground for the payabooker. Defendant went to com- he was inebriated when he gave the order relating to the protectorate, which was all the vessel arrived safely on the 28th No- helt, and to the level of the son in inches, tenths payabooker. Defendant went to com- he was inebriated when he gave the order relating to the former forms me that there is no ground for the payabooker. Defendant went to com- he was inebriated when he gave the order relating to the former forms me that there is no ground for the payabooker. Defendant went to com- he was inebriated when he gave the order relating to the former forms me that there is no ground for the payabooker. Defendant went to com- he was inebriated when he gave the order relating to the former forms me that there is no ground for the payabooker. Defendant went to com- he was inebriated when he gave the order relating to the former forms me that there is no ground for the payabooker. Defendant went to com- he was inebriated when he gave the order relating to the level of the former forms me that the level of th pronted by the destruction of the formatter statement, and expresses his belief that the plainant's shop on the 10th inst. and ob- to retreat from Lang-Son, which nothing ready drawn up. It contained seven brief vember. General, thus far, only represents himself. I tained \$1.67 on a chain which he represents thus far, only represents himself. I tained \$1.67 on a chain which he represents thus far, only represents himself. I tained \$1.67 on a chain which he represents the substance of which was has few remarks on the topography of it an ampier scene, ousied with more As a few remarks on the topography of a little islands of the Ralick and Rat the Marshall group, its people, and their Fabrenheit.

Varieties of this form of Oriental life than A syndicate is being formed in New York sented to be silver, but which turned lucky chance the ballet that disabled that all the islands of the Ralick and Rat the Marshall group, its people, and their Fabrenheit. and here, which bids fair to comprise some out to be brass. Last night he went General Negrier had struck Colonel Her- dack group (the Marshall Islands) should customs may not be out of pisce here, we could be crowded into the limits or the landing railway capitalists in this to complain the being some of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the reference of the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the leading railway capitalists in the leading railway capitalists in this to complain the leading railway capitalists in the leading previous one, without movernments, proved country. It had been intended that it to pawn. uncommenty inviting. Among the natures, and the special chiefs were on their own account to enter numbers over thirty larger islands, most of there are a number of new faces. All, of should send an agent to China last month. Defendant was sent to prison for ten days, have sent his telegram of March 28, which chiefs were on their own account to enter numbers over thirty larger islands, most of there are a number of new faces. All, of should send an agent to China last month. course, wear the quaint dresses of their to initiate negotiations, but the delays which with hard labour. country, and they look so impassive when banally attend the movements of ponderous sitting about unoccupied that it is some bodies interfered, and the prospect is that times difficult to say whether they are living in consequence of the difficulty of travellpersons or merely the counterfeit presents ing in North China in January and Fements' thereof. But this is only one of bruary, the agent may not reach Peking the peculiarities of a distant Oriental before next Merob. If current stories are people, which find picturesque and vivid true, he will represent a party abundantly

telegram dated at Nagasaki, December 28th, - Chin-ju-taku Korean Prime Minister, has resigned, and the Minister of the Left has succeeded him. The usual ambassador despatched to China on arrival of the winter equinox has left The Korean Government has borrowed yen 1 0,000 from Germans, owing to the urgent domand of the Japanese Government for payment of the indemnity. The Government has prolonged the prorent telegraph line to (the words following here are unintelligible) in China. body of constables has been stationed

PRINCE Bismarck complains that, his coun renounce their nationality.—On Nov. 28 Herr Reichensperger (Clerical) asked the the land population consummated in man. Government whether it meant to treat as This same fourfold order is understood to legally forbidden in German protectorates have been so affirmed in our time by naall missionary activity of the order of the Society of Jesus and its affiliated orders; and whether it meant to exclude or admit the activity of Roman Catholic missions generally in the aforesaid protectorates. our times, it is "a demonstrated conclusion The Chancellor replied to the second ques- and established fact " that " the fourfold tion 'No,' but said as the Jesuits and their order "given by Mr Gladstone is not that affiliated orders, among which was the in which the evidence at our disposal tends congregation in question, were excluded to show that the water, air, and land from Germany, it would be an insult to populations of the globe have made their the majesty of the Empire to demand that appearance. its domestic law should not also be applied latest information on these matters is dein its foreign pessessions. The objection rived from the famous discourse prefixed to the Jesuits was not based on their to Cuvier's "Ossemen's Fessile", I can un-Catholicism, but on 'their international derstand the position he has taken up; it ties, their destructiveness wherever they manual of paleontology or geology, I can-

few years in America talks a German full of Americanisms. The cosmopolitan inclination, this "fatherlandlessness." which the Jesuits further more than anybody else, is my chief complaint against them.'

> Police Intelligence. (Before both Magistrates.) Tuesday, January 12.

> > EARRING SNATCHING.

Tsang Ayau, coolie, of Sun On convicted of stealing an carring, value 30 cents, from the person of a girl named Lam Fong, in Ship Street, at 9 p.m. on the 10th nst. and was sentenced by the two magistrates to eighteen months' hard labour.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

THE THEFT FROM ME J. H. COX'S HOUSE Chan Au, a stonecutter, was charged with stealing a box and some cutlery, value \$5,

the property of Mr J. H. Cox, at Yau-ma-ti, on the 10th instant. P.C. Tong Yau stated that, a report having been made at the station of the to make enquiries. Last night he went to an opium divan where he saw defendant, whom he suspected. He questioned

the cutlery and took witness to 99 Station Street, Yau-ma-ti, where he produced the box of cutlory in question. Defendant, who stated in Court that he took the things because he was poor, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard

RECEIVING THE STOLEN CUTLERY. Leung Lau, marine hawker, and Yun Lin, silversmith, were charged with receivant, well knowing them to have been feloniously stolen. P.C. Tong Yau, who arrested the prisoner in the previous case, fras conducted by him to the defendants' ouses. The first defendant had the knives and the second the forks.

Both defendants were sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Lo Ahung, coolie, admitted a charge stealing a basin, value £1. 6. 0, the property of the P. & O. S. N. Co. on the 11th inst.

and was sentenced to six weeks' hard

ENTERING A HOUSE FOR AN UNLAWFUL above. Mussal Singh, a watchman who lives in Salt Fish Lane. left his house at 7 a.m. to day, and upon going back shortly afterwards found prisoner in his room on the

when he went out, as there was no bolt to Three previous convictions for larceny were proved against the prisoner, and he was now ordered to find two sureties of \$5 months: in default to be committed.

made a mistake in the house. Complain-

ant had not closed the door of the room

DANGEROUS CHARACTERS. Vit Alin, fisherman, Tam Ayung, scamar Chan Hi Sau, hawker, Chuk Ashing, unemployed, and Lo Afuk, seaman, were charged with being roques and vagabonds. Inspector Swanston gave evidence to the effect that on the 9th instant, at 8.30 p.m. the house No. 112 Shau ki-wan was broken into, though no property was stolen. ness made a search for the men. In th

(Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes.)

West, was convicted of keeping an agency. for carrying on Pak-kop-piu gambling, and was fined \$25, or six weeks hard labour.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY AND MR GLADSTONE:

In the number of the Ninetcenth Century for December appears an article by Professor Huxley on The Interpreters of Genesis and the Interpreters of Nature. Two considerations, he says, have led him to intervone in this controversy; first, that M. Réville, as a foreigner, has very little chauce of making the truth prevail Englishmen against the authority and the dialectic skill of the greatest master of persuasive rhetoric among English-speaking men of our time; second, because certain questions of science are involved regarding which neither of the combatants professes to speak as an expert. Mr Gladstone asserts that in the Book of Genesis

There is a grand fourfold division set forth in an orderly succession of times as trymen who go abroad are far too ready to follows :- On the fifth day (1) the water population. (2) the air population; and on the sixth day (3) the land population, (4) tural science that it may be taken as a demonstrated conclusion and established fact. Understood, by whom? asks the Pre-

sident of the Royal Society. If I know anything at all about the results attained by the natural science

tharacter, their renunciation of all national he has ever opened a respectable modern The Chancellor complained that Ger- not. For the facts which demolish his mans everywhere, east and west, were too whole argument are of the commonest easily induced to abandon their nationality. notoriety. . . If Mr Gladstone has The most anti-German members of the interpreted Genesis rightly (on which point French Revanche party are German rene- I am most anxious to be understood to gades; the most enthusiastic Poles are of offer no opinion), that interpretation is German origin. Every German living a wholly irreconcilable with the conclusions at present accepted by the interpretors of nature. . . The series of fessili-

ferous deposits which contain the remains of animals that lived on the earth in past ages of its history may be grouped in the following manner (the oldest last), quaternary, pliocene, miocene, eocene (vertebrate air population, bats) cretaceous, jurassic (vertebrate air population, birds and pterodactiles), trinssic, upper palæozòic, middle palæozoic (vertebrate land population, amphibia, reptiles?), Silurian (vertebrate water population, fishes; invertebrate air and land population, flying insects and scorpions). and Cambrian (invertebrate water population—much earlier if "eozoon is animal). Therefore, if we found our selvers on vertebrated animals and

"fowl" (in Genesis) to mean birds only. or, at most, flying vertebrates. science says that the order of succession was water, land, and air population, and not as Mr Gladstone, founding himself on Genesis, says, water, air, land population. Suppose, however, that 'fowl' is to be taken to include flying insects. In that case the first appearance of an air population must be shifted back for long ages, recent discovery having shown that they existed in the Silurian period. Hence there might still have been hope for the fourfold order were it not that the

fates unkindly determined that scorpionscreeping things that creep upon the earth. par excellence in the original Hebrew translated "fowl" really, after all, mean "cockroach"-and I have great faith in the clasticity of that tongue in the hands of Biblical exegetes—the order primarily suggested by the existing evidence-(2) land and air population (1) water population-and Mr Gladstone's order can by no means be made to coincide. As a matter of fact, the statement so confidently put forward turns out to be devoid of foundation, and in direct contradiction to the evidence at our

Professor Huxley not only denies that science testifies to this fourfold order, but he also makes a determined stand against the theory of successive creations :--If the spicies of animals have all been separately created, then it follows that hundreds of thousands of acts of creative energy have occurred at intervals throughout the whole time recorded by the fos-

ailiforous rocks. In conclusion, the Professor remarks :---The antagonism between science an religion, about which we hear so much appears to me to be purely factitiousfabricated, on the one hand, by shortsighted religious people who confound a certain branch of science, theology, with religion and, on the other, by equally shortsighted scientific people who forget that science takes for its province only that which is Wong Afat, bricklayer, was charged as susceptible of clear intellectual comprehension, and that outside the boundaries of that province they must be content with imagination, with hope, and with ignorance. . . In the eighth century before upper floor moving the clothes on the bed. Christ, in the heart of a world of idolatrons He arrested the prisoner, who said he had polytheists, the Hebrew prophets put forth a conception of religion which appears to me to be as wonderful an inspiration of genius as the art of Pheidias or the science of Aristotle. "And what doth the Lord. require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" If any so-called religion takes each for his good behaviour for twelve away from this great saying of Micah, I adds thereto. I think it obscures, the perfect ideal of religion. . . . The antagonism of science is not to religion, but to the heathen survivals and the bod philosophy under which religion herself is often wellnigh crushed. And, for my part, I trust that this antagonism will never cease; but that, to the end of time, true science will coutinue to fulfil one of her most benefic ent functions—that of relieving men from the burden of false science which is imposed upon them in the name of religion.

THE RETREAT FROM LANGSON. General Briere de l'Isle against Colonel ing their arrival, to each of whom several consists of only fifteen natives, who subsist examination before the Tong-King Com- chased in Yokohams, and although we have the 11th November, and as the Nautilus, each, to be of good behaviour for twelve fact that Colonel Herbinger, on whom the that each of the valient chiefs was, amongst human life on any of them, and in addit moderate and cloudy weather prevails. Some two months ago, General Wilson months; in default to be committed. The command devolved, owing to General other nick-nacks, presented with what our tion there being no reliable chart of these Negrier's wound, was in a state of in- Teutonic friends term quadrillenschwen- islands in existence, and threatening weather toxication, which prevented his being able her, a kind of dark dress suit. The presents setting in, it was not deemed advisable to OBTAINING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES. to discharge his duty. He stated that it took the chiefs by surprise, and their chin- lower a hoat and send it ashore, the safest Chun Akwok was charged with obtaining was well known that Colonel Herbinger chinning was quite pathetic. Next pre- course, it was considered, being to proceed was written on the information supplied into any negotiations regarding the sub-which are inhabited. As to their value, him by Colonel Herbinger. This telegram mission of their tribe, with any other for. Prince Bismarck's remark respecting the was as follows :---

ed in heavy masses, forming three columns, ment was signed by King K bus and remarked consist of two chains, running a dew (welland attacked with great impetuosity our four other principal chiefs, all of whom, north and south, fixty to one hundred miles

send me fresh reinforcements as soon as

The charges made against Colonel Herbinger have created all the more sensation as that officer has a high reputation. has been a Professor at the Staff College. was badly wounded during the second siege of Paris, and has been specially mentioned in orders on distinguished sorvice. His friends reasonably urge that if he were the habitual drunkard which Genera Bridro de l'Islo represents him to be at least singular that he should have suspended him and allowed him proceed on a risky expedition as second command. It is affirmed that General Campenon will be induced to lay before the committee all the documents bearing upon the matter. Colonel Herbinger will probe ably be in Paris about the 10th or 12th inst., and it is reported that he will resign his commission in order that he may send a challenge to General Bridre de l'Isle. It is said that the General made his accusation the following terms: This wretch. who was in the habit of intoxicating himself with absinthe, was on that day even more drunk than usual.' The attempt to ninke a scapegoat of Colonel Herbinger is condemned by the whole of the French Press, with the exception of some of the Opportunist organs. -L. & C. Express.

THE LATEST GERMAN COLONIAL ACQUISITIONS IN THE PACIFIC.

The Shanghai Mercury gives the following particulars regarding the annexation by Germany of the Marshall Islands, gleaned from a-private diary of one of the crew of the German sloop Nautilus, the vessel deputed for the work. The Nautilus was under the command of corvette Captain Rötger, Senior German Naval Officer on the Station :-

The Nautilus having received telegraphic advices from home to proceed to sea under sealed orders, left Yokohama on the 13th September. A southerly course was steered, and after a very stormy passage, the greater part of which was made under sail. she arrived in Jaluit, or Bonham Island, on the 13th October, having been exactly one month out. The lagune of Jaluit, one of the southermost of the Marshall Islands, is the largest and most important of the group; it is 8 miles in breadth and miles in length, the population comprising | due by the previously obstinate one were about 1,000 souls. The German factories at once banded over. The chiefs paid a have here their main agency, those of Messrs. Hernsheim & Co.-and-the-German-South Sea Trading Company (formerly | and finally they were persuaded to shake Godefroy & Co., Hamburg). An English Henderson, Macfarlane & Co (Auck-N. Z.), has also an agency here. German interests are represented by Mr to come on shore to witness some of the Hernsheim, who acts as Consular Agent. and being a long resident on the islands he was of great assistance in the annexation of the Marshall group, which consists of two island chains, the Ralicks and Radacks. numbering over thirty islands, nearly all of which are inhabited. The total population probably numbers 10,000 souls; the area is about 15 square miles. On Jaluit resides the most powerful chief of the Marshall. elands King Kabua. His Majesty is about forty years old, and knows a few greatly pleased with the presents made to seraps of English and German. He generalbelonging to the Ralicks are much more in Jaluit the most powerful chiefs, with the over his residence, which was given to him. exception of the chief of Ebon, were on a The English firm of Henderson, Macfargreat deal of time and trouble, as obviated the necessity for a visit to several islands. Preparations were at once made to declare the protectorate. The German Consular Agent, Mr Hernshelm, who is well acquainted with the language of the

Marshall islanders, invited on the day following the arrival of the Nautikus (the 14th) the five chiefs then present in Jaluit. King Kabus included, to pay a visit to the commander of the Nautilus. The invitation was accepted, the party visiting the to all appearance seemed to be a secondvisit as favourable as pessible. On the afternoon of the same day Captain Rötger. accompanied by some of his officers, and Mr Hernsheim, who acted as interpreter, returned the visit. The King received them most cordially in his 'palace,' which it may be stated, was nothing more or less than a wooden shanty, the only structure of the kind on the island. The interior of foreign-made and partly native furniture. Kabua was then informed of the object of the visit of the Nautilus, upon which he and the other four chiefs present showed themselves only too willing to be placed under the pretection of the German eagle. They were invited to meet on the premises the German Consular Agent on the following afternoon (5th October). About 8 o'clock on that day a landing party, consisting of thirty seamen under arms, in command of a lieutenant, was got ready. The Band of the Nautilus was in attendance, the party being accompanied by Capt. Rötger, a few of his officers, and Mr Hernsheim. They landed at 4 o'clock at a little distance from the residence of the Consular Agent, which stands on the beach, to which the party.

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This concluded the ceremony.

dollars. One of the chiefs readily submit- in the memory of a few and in the writings ted to the infliction, but the other refused to stump up, and for this reason the chief who paid his 'little bill' declared war against his recalcitrant colleague. On the

day following the arrival of the Nautilus in Arno, the 'annexing' party left the vessel on a visit to the two chiefs, who received them most cordially, and the dollars visit to the Nautilus the same night, where they signed the protectorate document. hands with each other; in token that they had buried the war hatchet. The officers on board the man-of-war were then invited national dances of the islanders, which invitation was duly accepted. The German standard was hoisted the following morning

(21st), and the Nautilus left the island about woon for Majuruk. She arrived there at dusk the same day. Next morning (22nd October) the chief of the lagune and some of his sub-chiefs came on board and signed their names to the paper, the imperial standard being hoisted shortly afterwards. They were them by the German officials, and in redresses in European style. The chiefs expression sent on board a number of pigs, fowls, and baskets of fruit. The owerful than those of the Radacks, and it chief of the lagune asked the commander

happened that when the Nautilus arrived of the Nautilus for the German flag, to fly isit to King Kabua. This incident saved lane & Co. have an agency on this island. The Nautilus left Majaruk on the 23rd; and visited the lagunes of Maloelab (24th). Aur (25th), and Legieb (27th), on all of which the German standard was hoisted.

As the sloop began to run short of coals, it was found necessary to return to Jaluit for a fresh supply before visiting the island of Ebon, one of the principal islands of the Marshall group. The Nautilus returned to Jaluit on the 29th October. Having filled her coal bunkers and embarked a chief and several native misvessel the same day. Kabna were what sionaries, she left the following day for Ebon, arriving there on the 31st October. hand naval officer's uniform, minus the Ebon is the principal seat of the aword and cocked-hat. The other chiefs missionaries, all of whom are natives. were attired in plain European rig. They There are no foreign missionaries on were shown all over the ship, where some the Marshall islands at present, but revolver-guns especially attracted their formerly a number belonging to a curiosity. On leaving the vessel a salute | Boston Society were residing there. Acof twenty-one guns was fired, in order, we cording to the diary placed at our dispresume, to make their impression of the posal it appears that the native missionaries have always been making efforts to injure German interests on the island. With this object these dark-skinned 'evangelizers had formed a conference ring, which wielded a certain amount of authority over the trade carried on between the white mer, and the natives. As somewhat serious friction had in consequence resulted. the commander of the Nautilus ordered them the pulace was furnished with partly to sign an agreement, by which they bound themselves not to interfere in future in any commercial transactions between their flock and foreigners; and they further agreed to pay a fine of \$500, half of which amount they 'forked out' there and then : the other half is to be paid before April | B wext. The chiefs of the lagure of Ebon M then attached their signatures to the docu- H ment, after which they received a number | H of suitable presents. The imperial standard | A was hoisted on the same day (81st), the annexation of the Marshall Islands becoming

thus a fait accompli. The Nautibus left Jaluit on-the 7th November for Yokohama, intending to call. en route, at the so-called Brown Group of Islands, which are generally considered as forming part of the Marshall Islands. They are of no value whatever, and the which steamed as close to the land as was and gradients for N.E. winds are steep.

eign Power. The treaty was written both Carolines may also be suitably applied to you with sorrow that General Negrier, language, which for this purpose had to be worth the loss of a single hair of a Pomera- 'seked flowle, d drizzling, rain, f log, g glocmy, A Fuk, residing at No. 56 Queen's Road grievously wounded, has been compelled to romanized, as the islander have no writ- piancolder a head. The islander discovered | Ahai, Llightning, a overcastic preclar shawers. evacuate Lang-Son. The Chinese debouch- ten language of their own. The door by Marchall and Gilber in 1788, as already 7 squally, rain, a snow, a thunder, r visibility,

positions in front of Kilus. Colonel Her- with the exception of one, managed to apart. They are low, and have but little binger, finding himself encountered by affix their names to the paper in Eng-ground fit for cultivation, but they produce forces greatly superior in number, and hav- lish letters, though their handwritings were bread-fruit and coccannus in abundance, ing exhausted his ammunition, informs me but sorry specimens of caligraphy. On and yams and bananasin sufficient quantity for the wants of the inhabitants; the morthern group also produces arrowroot all means of action on the defiles of Chu of the Nautilus, and two or three other and melons. Lizards, land and sea crabs and Kop. The enemy is ever increasing on Germans residing in Jaluit. This having and pigeons are to be found there, be-Song-koi. Whatever may happen I | been done, preparations were made to hoist | ing indigenous to the islands : pigs, dogs, hope I may be able to defend the whole of the German flag on the islands, the flagstaff fowls, and cats were introduced into the place. Running water or a spring lized for the purpose. A large number of is not to be found on any of these natives had arrived by this time, and every lagunes, which in reality are gigantic coral reefs and the water supply is procured by catching rain water in pits. The islanders are of a dirty dark colour; they grow his mission to the Mershall Islands, stating a beard of the scanty kind, and the whole that the group henceforth was under the of their body is tatooed; native pricate geprotection of the German empire. This was | nerally do the tattoeing, which is so expentranslated by an interpreter (an English- sive that the poor have to work several years man) to the natives standing around. The before they can save money enough to in-German imperial standard was then for the dulge in the luxury; it takes months to first time hoisted on the islands, all present complete it. The same style of tattooing is giving three hearty cheers for His Majesty | used by all the islanders the only exception Emperor William. The detachment of sea- being the chiefs, who have, as a mark of men presented arms, the Band striking up distinction, four lines drawn over their a soul-stirring air. The large number of cheeks, running from the temples down to slanders present joined heartily in the the jaws. The dress of the men consists of shouts of gratulation, and the Nautilus, a short petticoat, made of fibres. The peowhich was lying motionless, like 'a painted ple are polygamists, and what we undership upon a painted oc and in the roadstead stand by the term morality is a thing unof Jalait, fired a royal salute of twenty-one known to them; both sexes revel in sensuaguns. A polo, painted in the German col- lity. As in the Carolines, the population is ours, and to which a tablet bearing the in- gradually disappearing, the result of the scription Imperial German Protectorate corruption of morals and the consequent was fixed, was then planted between the widespread debauchery. The only remedica two German factories standing on the beach. known to them in case of sickness are tepid water and a certain green leaf which has a The following day was spent in arranging | cooling effect, and is applied to the seat of for a visit to the other principal fagunes of the pain; incantations are relied on to do the group, and in bidding farewell to the the rest. The dead, unless missionaries have chiefs. On the afternoon of the 17th Oct., introduced the Christian style of burial, are Mr Hernsheim, foreign interpreter (an sewed up in matting, and are on the second Englishman), and a pilot (a German cap- day buried at sea. The women are very tain) having embarked on board the handy in weaving mats, &c., and the men Nantilus, the vessel left Jaluit, to proceed mostly spend their time in building canoci to Milli Island, arriving there the following or in fishing. War is of rare occurrence, and morning. The German standard was hoist- there is never much blood spilled in the ed during the day in presence of a number contests between the liestile parties; the of natives, and the chief of the island after- death of a few on either side generally wards paid a visit on board, where he signed settles the question. A curious custom his name to the document already men- prevailed on the islands a short time ago, tioned. Milli was left on the 19th Oct. according to which no family was permitted and a course shaped for Arno, where the to rear more than two children. It was sloop arrived on the evening of the same probably established in order to prevent day. Two chiefs rule over this island, and over-population. 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